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Note by the Secretariat

1. The General Assembly adopted its resolution 64/291 on 16 July 2010. In the resolution, the Assembly took note of the ongoing efforts to define the notion of human security, and recognized the need to continue discussion and to achieve an agreement on the definition thereof in the Assembly. To that end, the Secretary-General was requested to seek the views of the Member States on the notion of human security, including on a possible definition thereof, and to submit a report to the Assembly at its sixty-sixth session.

2. The report requires extensive consultations with all relevant stakeholders to enable the Secretary-General to propose a possible definition. Such consultations are expected through 2011.

3. In May 2012, the report of the Secretary-General will be submitted to the General Assembly for its consideration.

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